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National Meetings ************ New Deadline for Abstracts

The national Human Ethology meetings will be held in conjunction with the national Animal Behavior Society meeting June 5th-10th at Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Penn. Dr. Joan Lockard (Dept. of Neurological Surgery, U. of Washington) and Dr. Gail Zivin (Annenberg School of Communication, U. of Pennsylvania) have generously agreed to coordinate the Human Ethology program.

Due to a number of unforseen circumstances H-E newsletter no. 15 did not arrive in time for many people to meet the March 5th deadline for submitting abstracts of their papers. Therefore, we are extending the deadline for submission of abstracts. They must be received by March 18, if they are to be included in the ABS program. Abstracts received after that date (but no later than March 31) will be considered and appended to the ABS program.

Send two copies of your abstract to Dr. Joan Lockard, Dept. of Neurological Surgery, Univ. of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195. Your abstract should include: 1) the title, 2) on a separate line the author(s) and affiliation(s), 3) the body of the abstract. All should be included in a 3 inch by 7 inch space, without side or bottom margins. A transmittal form is also included in this newsletter. If you wish to be notified of when you are scheduled include a stamped self-addressed post card.

Even if you don't plan to give a paper, you are encouraged to attend. Partly because there will be many interesting people and papers, and also because we will certainly take some steps toward formal organization, i.e. elected officers. There are several options:

1) become a division of the Animal Behavior Society, 2) establish an independent society, 3) affiliate with another national organization, perhaps anthropology. All of these possibilities, as well as others, should be discussed thoroughly. Most importantly, we want everyone's input. I strongly encourage you to attend, your participation is desired and will be valued.

SEE YOU AT UNIVERSITY PARK!!

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